

MAN WITH MONEY SATCHEL SHOT AND ROBBED ON STREET

Four Highwaymen Attack Officer of Building and Loan Association—Suspect Held Without Bail.

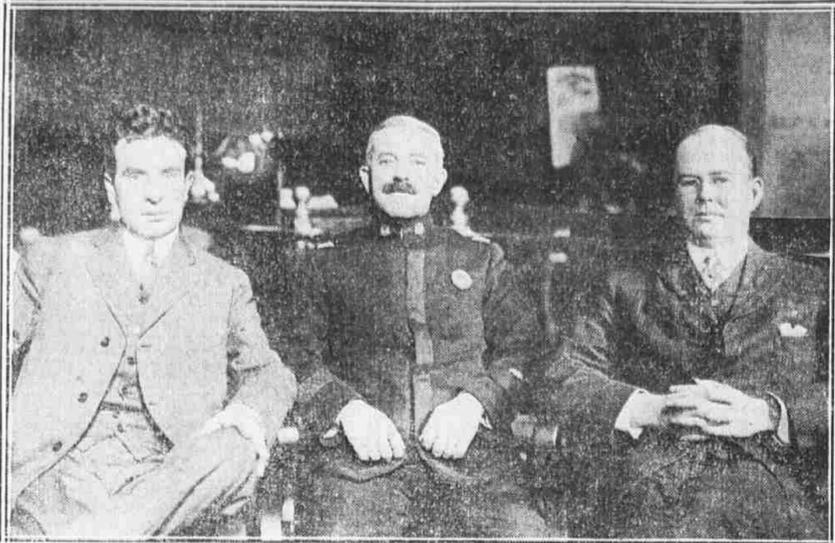
Four highwaymen, early today, held up, robbed and seriously wounded Andrew E. Petner, treasurer of the Federal Chamber Building and Loan Association, as he was walking on Cambridge street, near Orthodox street, carrying a satchel containing considerable money.

WHITE-HAIRED MAN TRIED FOR HIS LIFE FOR KILLING RABBI

Woman, Who Recovered From Wound, the Principal Witness Against 64-year-old Peddler.

A 64-year-old peddler, his hair and mustache whitened by the years, is on trial today before Judge Little, in the Court of Over and Terminer, on a charge of murder.

BOARD OF INQUIRY PROBING POLICE TICKET SCANDAL



Reading from left to right—William J. Cooley, counsel for the Police Department; Captain Harry C. Davis, Major Mahlon J. Pickering, chief clerk of the Department of Public Safety.

FANS FAIL TO APPEAR AT TICKET SCANDAL INQUIRY

Basket Filled With Letters of Complaint Received. The commission appointed by Director of Public Safety Porter to hear the complaints of citizens who said that ticket scalpers got all the choice seats at Shibe Park by bribing policemen for good places in the line at today for two hours.

PARENTS LOSE 5000-MILE RACE TO DYING SON'S BEDSIDE

Journey From Alaska By Chartered Steamship and Special Trains, But Arrive Too Late. Death defeated the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Heller, of 647 Overbrook avenue, to reach the bedside of their nine-year-old son, John P. Heller, despite the fact that two special trains and a chartered steamship were employed in a 5000-mile journey home.

GIGANTIC POSTAL CLERK FALLS AND DIES ON STREET

George W. Zoll, Who Weighed 350 Pounds, Victim of Apoplexy. George W. Zoll, a 350-pound postoffice clerk, 142 North Marshall street, and known because of his tremendous weight, collapsed at Franklin street and Girard avenue today and died while being taken to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital.

FAN SURPRISED TO LEARN HE MAY WIN \$500 WAGER

Finds Bet Recorded Differently Than He Had Intended. An athletic rooster who thought his team looked good enough to risk \$500 of his money before the world's series began, switched his sympathies to the Boston Braves today in the twinkling of an eye.

FIRE DESTROYS COFFINS AND ROUTS BANQUETERS

Physicians and Nurses in Samaritan Hospital Alarmed by Blaze. Twelve coffins were destroyed in a fire at the undertaking establishment of T. H. Protter, 347-29 North Broad street, late last night. The fire interrupted a banquet that was going on in the building, and for a time caused uneasiness among the authorities at the Samaritan Hospital.

ARRESTED AS LEADER OF AUTO THIEVES' GANG

Driver of "Gunmen's" Car in Garment Workers' Strike Accused. Arthur Callen, 36 years old, of 185 South 5th street, who drove the "gunmen's" automobile in the garment workers' strike last year, in which one of the strikers was killed, was arrested today, charged with being the leader of a gang of automobile thieves.

FIRE DAMAGES VARNISH PLANT

Fire caused a loss of \$400 this afternoon at the varnish plant of Joseph Stubb, Haddon avenue and White Horse pike, Camden. There was no furnace fire in the building at the time, and the origin of the blaze has not been determined.

Cleared of Robbery Charge

Joseph Carmon, of 22th and Christian streets, who was arrested last Monday on the charge of having robbed the office of T. H. Guber, 617 South Broad street, was cleared today when a Negro, who had seen the robbery at work, testified that Carmon was not one of them.

Jack Johnson Fined \$10 in London

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Jack Johnson, the Negro heavyweight champion, was fined \$10 today for obstructing the roadway and refusing to move his automobile when ordered.

DETECTIVE SERVES WARRANT AS FRIEND SEEKS ADVICE

Wasill Leahy Greatly Surprised When Facing Arrest. Wasill Leahy, who, according to his wife, Marie, has for several months been trying to obtain a divorce, was served a sum of money, by order of the Domestic Relations Court, bought the friendly advice of Joe O'Leary, a Central Station detective.

BOARD OF SURVEYORS STUDY PROJECTED IMPROVEMENTS

Conditions in South Philadelphia Viewed From Autos. Members of the Board of Surveyors are touring South Philadelphia in automobiles today to study at first hand the projects for the elimination of certain streets, changes of grade, and other changes in the improvement plans described to do away with congestion in building up the section.

FORMER CANTY HELD

Pawnbroker Prefers Charge Against Anna G. Stewart. A "September month" watch job made of less gold than represented by its owner, and pawned in this city, resulted in the arrest of Anna G. Stewart, a former show girl, of New York. She was held in the jail by Magistrate Pennock at his Germantown office.

Y. M. C. A. NOON SERVICE

Will Be Held in Shops of Motor Car Company. Noonday services for employees of the Packard Motor Car Company, Broad and Wood streets, were begun today, under the direction of W. E. Lewis, of the Y. M. C. A. This is the first of a series to be held each Tuesday noon in the shops of the Packard plant, through the courtesy of E. B. Jackson, the general manager. The speaker at today's meeting was M. A. Titchell, known as the automobile evangelist.

A CALM AUTUMN SMOKE

Policeman Rudely Interrupts Peaceful Siesta of Edward Tobin. A peaceful siesta being enjoyed by Edward Tobin, of 261 North 23d street, as he lay buried in a pile of smoldering leaves at the Hodge avenue and Haddon street entrance to Fairmount Park, was interrupted when Policeman Goff, of the 28th and York streets police station, investigated the unusual sight of seeing smoke rising at this point.

FALLS FROM WATER WAGON

Driver of City Sprinkler Drowns Chagrin—But Not in Water. James Lavins figuratively and literally fell off the water wagon today. The third driver of the Athletics was too much for him, so he gave vent to his woes in no uncertain way. Lavins, who drives one of the city's water wagons, did not realize that the water wagon was not a water wagon, but a fire wagon, and his physical condition was inconsistent.

IRON MERCHANTS BANKRUPT

George L. and Howard M. Plitt Had Filed Their Own Petition. By their own petition, George L. and Howard M. Plitt, trading as Plitt & Co., iron and steel merchants, of 134 Real Estate Trust building, were adjudged bankrupts today in the United States District Court. Edward P. Hoffman was appointed referee.

LITTLE GIRL BITTEN BY DOG

Animal, Shot by Policeman, Examined for Traces of Rabies. A savage dog today bit Anna Chamberlain, 12 years old, 563 Cresson street, while she was on her way to school in Manayunk. The animal was later shot by a policeman and the girl sent to St. Timothy's Hospital.

A Fashion Note

One Hensating at least will come to us from this dreadful war. We shall be inundated with shocking French fashions. The speaker was Mrs. Ethel Burns Wilkinson, one of the leading clubwomen of Cleveland. She resumed: "At a club dinner the other evening a man fashion writer—men fashion writers are the best—said to me: 'I'm afraid to those foreign modes! They are caricatures.'" "Caricatures?" said I. "Caricatures? Yes, perhaps. But wouldn't it be more accurate to call them take-offs?"

BRYAN MAKES PLEA FOR PEACE BEFORE AUDIENCE OF 12,000

Impressive Demonstration in Which Secretary of State and Oscar S. Straus Deplore Evils of War.

What an Observer Deduced At Big Peace Meeting

That Mr. Bryan is a great deal stouter. That Mr. Bryan observed strict "neutrality" in his speech. That Mr. Bryan's allusions to preparedness for war as a means of preventing Mr. Roosevelt's question is, how did Oscar S. Straus feel about it? That Mr. Bryan preached a sermon, thereby strengthening the impression that he would have made a great bishop.

PHANTOM VOTERS OF TWENTY WARDS TO BE REVEALED

Committee of Seventy Begins House to House Canvass Based on Registry Lists of Last Fall.

Vigorous Efforts in Progress to Prevent Pollution of Ballot in Ways Familiar to Machine.

Action against fraudulent registration in 20 of the city's 45 wards is being taken today under the supervision of the Committee of Seventy in a house-to-house canvass by the police department. Before midnight 13 wards will have been covered, and tomorrow work will be started on the remaining seven wards. Part of six wards have been covered since the work began after police lieutenants had received their instructions yesterday by Superintendent Robinson, and patrolmen worked late, going from door to door and inquiring about voters whose names appeared on the registration lists compiled by the County Commissioners.

WORK THROUGH IN CHARACTER

This year the police canvass is likely to be the most efficient ever conducted, as the work is being based on names entered as those of voters on the voting lists of last fall. The work has been done before from assessors' lists, which are time-worn and far from accurate. It seemed this year that assessors lists would be the only ones available, as the County Commissioners declared they would not furnish the names of those who registered until October 19, or one day after the date set for filing petitions with the Board of Registration Commissioners to strike off fraudulent names. But a way was found out of the difficulty. The police station at 10th and Buttonwood streets was taken as headquarters for the canvassing work, and the registry books containing the most recent information were turned over to a corps of men at City Hall, who copied the names into new books.

VOTING LISTS USED

The names were sent to the 10th and Buttonwood streets station, where 30 girls are at work on the second floor, and there in turn the names were "taken off" on the canvassing slips. This work is still going on. As soon as the slips for one ward are completed they are turned over to the lieutenant, who deals them out to his men, and the canvassing begins. Today at 4 o'clock 60 men will be at work in the Registration Commissioners' Room on the sixth floor of City Hall taking the names from the registry books. The work is delayed until the day is over for the Registration Commissioners, who are busy getting out of their offices the books are turned over to the workers for the Committee of Seventy.

FEARED HE WOULD INHERIT

A sad story is told of a Pennsylvania man of a lad in his town who, like many another boy, has been obliged to wear "These nations are our friends" and the registry books containing the most recent information were turned over to a corps of men at City Hall, who copied the names into new books.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, with probable local rains; moderate northeast winds. Fair weather has prevailed in the Atlantic States during the last 24 hours except for a few scattered showers along the coast of the Carolinas. Rain has been general in the Mississippi Valley and the lake region and light rains are reported from the North Pacific coast. The temperatures have continued to fall in the Northeastern districts, amounting to from 10 to 18 degrees in New York and New England. A considerable drop is also reported from the Southern plains, while frost or freezing has been general in the Northwest, and Western Canada and the States along the Northern border.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Table with columns for Station, Wind, Clouds, Rain, etc. for various locations including Philadelphia, New York, and others.

MAN STABBED KEEPS MUM

Emmanuel Manolagas, of 62 North Front street, a sailor on the steamship Alabama, which is now at Marine Hook, is at the Pennsylvania Hospital today, with a knife wound in the thigh and will not tell the police the name of the man who stabbed him. Manolagas and several other members of the Alabama's crew came to the city when their ship anchored to celebrate Columbus Day. They got into a fight at Front and Lombard streets and Manolagas was stabbed.

BANK CLEARINGS

Table showing bank clearings for various banks including Bank of America, First National Bank, etc.